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## IGNORES CORBETT.

Fitzsimmons Refuses to Fight "Pompador Jim."

### HE ALSO RENOUNCES THE BELT.

Maher Knocked Out in One Round—The Journey to the Battleground—Details of the Fight which Took Place on Mexican Soil.

EL PASO, Feb. 22.—Speaking of Corbett's challenge to Fitzsimmons, he said to the Associated Press this morning: "I shall completely ignore that fellow. It was a thousand dollars of American money to one cent of Mexican coin, Pompador Jim would get in his car just as he has. I shall use about the same argument he once employed on Charley Mitchell—tell him to go and whip Peter Maher and Joe Choyneki, before he opens his head to me." Both want to fight him, and I think either can lick him. This much I shall insist on, and he must first win from Maher and Choyneki before he gets into the ring with me. I am asked to come to him. Well, did you ever see such nerve? I suppose he will want me to post a forfeit of fifty thousand dollars in the hands of his own stakeholder, and allow him to select the battleground and referee, the size of gloves, rules and the rest. He never wanted to fight. I whipped with ease the man to whom Corbett presented the champion belt, in order to escape a match with him. To show Corbett how little weight his championship at present is carrying, I now formally through the Associated Press renounce all claims to the belt and refuse to accept it. After completing the contracts made conditionally on winning from Maher, I sail for England." A monster crowd cheered Fitzsimmons as he drove directly to the grounds at the Central Hotel. Maher got off the same train and walked to his room in a private house.

**Fitz Gets His Money.**  
The train arrived at 9 a. m. Among the first things Fitzsimmons and Julian did was to drive to the State National bank, but they found it closed, being Washington's birthday. The bank officers were found and they turned over to Fitzsimmons nine thousand dollars in currency and one thousand dollars in gold.

**Will Challenge Fitz Again.**  
Maher's backers are going to challenge Fitzsimmons for another battle for five thousand dollars a side.

**Corbett's Report.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Corbett when shown the dispatch from Fitzsimmons refusing to fight him said: "He's a big coward. I will leave it to the public to judge whether I am correct or not. If he goes to England he'll find me in England after him."

**Story of Maher's Defeat.**  
LANGTRY, Tex., Feb. 21.—It took Robert Fitzsimmons just 90 seconds this afternoon to defeat Peter Maher and become the heavyweight champion of the world. The fight took place in the bottom of the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side, a mile and a half distant from the Langtry depot. Even to his friends it was evident that the Irish lad was not in it from the start. Before the round had progressed 30 seconds Maher attempted a foul and was heartily warned by the referee. Fitzsimmons' coup was in the form of one of his famous upper hooks with which he knocked out Hall and broke the nose of Jack Stelzner, his trainer.

Maher made a gallant effort to get upon his feet when time was called, but after getting half way to a recumbent position he fell back and still had his head on the floor when time was called and the decision was awarded to the Cornishman.

When the train of sports arrived from El Paso at 2:30 there was no evidence that anything unusual was about to occur. The excursionists from Eagle Pass and other points had been belated, and only some 50 residents of the country about had gathered at the depot. One company of the Texas rangers guarded the depot while the remainder went down to the bottom of the Texas side, but not the slightest effort was made to interfere with the sports in any of their movements.

When the word to move had been given, the visitors speedily found that although they had been on the road for 16 hours and journeyed 400 miles, the hardest part of the entertainment was yet to come. Following the guides in straggling procession they went across the prairie for a distance of 500 yards, and then commenced a precipitous descent of a seldom-used wagon road that went in a circuitous way down to the Rio Grande.

Over rocks and boulders, now slipping on their rear anatomies, now lurching at a bramble to save themselves from a fall, and now stubbing their toes against huge cobblestones, in ravines of the rocks, the sports toiled in double and single file until the bank of the river was reached. Then there was a tramp of five hundred yards or more through sand and mud and all ankle deep to the point where the 75-foot pontoon bridge had been stretched across the Rio Grande river, which, swollen by recent rains, had been changed from a sluggish stream to a raging torrent.

Once across, the sports were on the bottom of the Mexican side, and the canvas enclosure that contained the ring was seen in the distance. Five minutes more brought the perspiring and sorefooted pedestrians to the entrance stiles where Bat Masterson and Joe Vendig examined the pasteboard tickets and passed the holders within.

A more ideal spot for such an event could hardly be selected. To the west, sloping down to the very foot of the enclosure, was a mountain 500 feet in height, rugged and almost perpendicular. Across the river on the Texas side was its counterpart, and fringed along its stern summit, commanding a full view of the ring, were some three hundred men and women, who looked like pigeons to those below. Between the two mountains, and within a stone's throw of the ring upon the bottom, the river rushed with a dull roar.

Heavy, leaden clouds overhead and occasional drops of rain completed the picture.

The circus canvas with which the battle ground was inclosed was 200 feet in circumference and 16 feet in height. The ring was composed of white pine, covered with white duck, and had an elevation of four feet. Over in the corner to the west were two diminutive tents for the convenience of the principals in making their final preparations.

Fitz and Maher, with their attendants, in the front rank of the procession walked down but a few yards apart, both reaching the enclosure in a profuse state of perspiration. They were taken to their tents and rubbed down.

At three o'clock when Referee Siler announced that all was ready 182 people were at the ring-side, the remainder of the visiting party, with the local contingent, having decided that a view from the Texas hills was preferable to the expenditure of \$30 for a ticket. In response to Siler's call Julian asked for ten minutes' delay. Quinn consented and it was readily granted.

At 3:13 Fitz, enveloped in a flannel bathrobe, emerged from his quarters and bounded up to the steps of the ring. He selected as his corner the point to the west with his back to the Mexican mountain. Maher appeared a minute later and took his chair in the opposite corner, facing the Mexican side and his back to the spectators on the Texas hill.

Maher had in his corner Jim Hall, Buck Connolly, Pete Lowry, Jack Quinn and Peter Hyman, while Parson Davies acted as his timekeeper. Fitzsimmons had behind him Martin Julian, Jack Everhardt, Jack Stelzner and Jack McCoy, while Butch Sneed, of New Orleans, acted as timekeeper.

Then the five ounce gloves were procured from the boxes and fitted on. The men were about to strip their overcoats when Julian called George Siler to the center of the ring, and the two conversed quietly for a couple of minutes. At its conclusion Siler demanded in strenuous tones:

"Is Mr. O'Rourke here?"

"I am," responded the Bostonian, whose head barely came up to the level of the ring floor.

"Have you the purse money?" Siler demanded.

"It is here," yelled O'Rourke, as he produced his wallet and waved two checks in the air.

Fitzsimmons was watching the proceedings with keen interest. As the papers were produced his lips curled and he yelled:

"That stuff don't go; I want cash."

"How do we know what those things are worth?" asked Julian.

"Did you cash those checks last night?" asked Siler of O'Rourke, while the crowd pressed in the neighborhood of the two men.

"Yes, I did," shouted the Bostonian.

"But do you think I was fool enough to bring \$20,000 with me into such diggings as these? It's the first time that my honesty has been questioned. I tell you that the money is in the bank."

Matters looked squally for a time. Julian looked O'Rourke squarely in the face and said:

"Nobody ever questioned your honesty, but we want the money. We will take no checks."

Then addressing the crowd, he continued: "If there is any dissatisfaction it is not our fault. We notified the responsible people several days ago that Fitzsimmons would not fight unless the money was in the ring."

"Yes," chirruped Fitzsimmons from his corner, "and they said it would be."

"Parson" Davies made a remark at this juncture to the effect that Julian was wasting time in boy's nonsense, and several of the spectators yelled: "Go on with the fight." Julian reported that the crowd had better keep their mouths shut, as he did not intend to stand any dictation from outsiders, and serious trouble seemed imminent, when, like a tiger, the Cornishman leaped to his feet and made a bound to the center of the ring and, his face inflamed with passion, fairly shrieked:

"We'll take the checks. I give in to every bloody thing they want. Do you understand, we give in to this, even if we don't get it."

The crowd breathed more freely and a rousing cheer was given for Fitz.

Then the men stripped. Fitzsimmons had chosen for his ring costume a navy blue breech cloth with a belt of the stars and stripes. His legs were bare and his shoes of the standard running shape. Maher wore short-legged black fighting pants with a green belt.

From the moment that the men had entered the ropes it was piteous to everybody that while the Cornishman was toggled for the fray and full of confidence, his opponent was nervous

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## DEATH OF BILL NYE.

The Noted Humorist Passed Away This Afternoon.

### A STROKE OF APOPLEXY, THE CAUSE

Members of the Family at His Bedside When the End Came at His Southern Home—Sketch of His Career.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 22.—Edgar W. Nye, the noted humorous writer and lecturer, died this afternoon at his home, Buck Shoals, eight miles from Asheville, on the French Broad River.

Several weeks ago Mr. Nye abandoned his lecture tour through New Jersey and went home. Two weeks ago apoplectic symptoms became manifest, but his condition was kept quiet. The fatal stroke came on the night of Feb. 18, and he steadily grew worse. His two daughters at school at Washington, D. C., were telegraphed to come home and they did so.

**Sketch of Nye's Career.**

Edgar Willis Nye, or "Bill" Nye, as he was much better known to his friends and the public, was born in Piscataquis county, Maine, August 25, 1850, but at the age of two years, according to his own story, he took his parents by the hand and led them to the west.

They went to Wisconsin, and there on the banks of the St. Croix river young Nye was brought up on a farm. He received an academic education at River Falls, Wis., and in 1876 went to Wyoming territory, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

There he practiced law in a quiet way, "although frequently warned by the authorities not to do so."

He had plenty of leisure time on his hands, which he used in writing a Sunday letter for the Cheyenne Sun at the rate of \$1 a column. In one of his humorous autobiographical sketches Mr. Nye used to say that that sum, which amounted to nearly \$60 a year, so dwarfed his returns from his law practice that he decided to take up newspaper writing as a profession, and accordingly move to Denver, where he obtained a position on the staff of the Denver Tribune.

He corresponded from Denver for the Salt Lake Tribune. Later a new paper was started in Laramie called the Boomerang, after a favorite mule owned by Nye, and which he called "Boomerang" because he never knew where it would strike. At the time Nye edited the Boomerang it was published over a lively stable. A sign on the door instructed the caller to "twist the tail of the gray mule and take the elevator."

**Fame Begins on the Boomerang.**

The Boomerang was quoted all over the country and Nye began to get his reputation as a humorist of note at that time. The paper was not a financial success, but it was the foundation for the fortune which Nye afterwards made as a humorist.

Like many humorists, Mr. Nye was a man of almost womanly gentleness of disposition. His amiability was never clouded, and his good humor was as spontaneous as it was good-natured. He never forgot a friend. In later years his writings and lecturing brought an income of over \$30,000 a year, and he would leave a moderate fortune to his widow and children.

Mr. Nye was married in 1877 to Miss Fanny Smith of Chicago. With her and their children Nye lived happily for a long time on the banks of the St. Croix, and they went with him to New York City and made home bright on Staten Island. Of late years, when he was not going about the country on lectures, Nye has passed most of his time at his country place near Asheville.

Some of the experiences of his life on this farm are among his quaintest and best efforts. Of his appearance all that is necessary to say is that he "looked like his pictures" and there is hardly a man, woman or child who reads newspapers who does not know them by heart. Perhaps the most famous of his humorous writings was the letter to the president of the United States accepting the postmastership at Laramie City. That letter was commented upon in seriousness by the London Times, and the comment was, perhaps, as funny as the original letter, when all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

**HUMAN BODIES DISCOVERED.**

Hackman Weaver, Who Hauled Them, and George Smith, Who Shipped Them, Under Arrest.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—Two bodies shipped in trunks over the Rock Island last night are in possession of the authorities. The trunks were taken from the depot by a hackman, William Weaver, to Drake Medical school where Weaver was arrested in the act of unloading. This morning Weaver said the trunks were shipped to George Smith. Smith had followed Weaver from the depot and was arrested. He and the trunks containing the bodies were taken to the police station. One trunk contained the body of a man of 45 and the other that of a woman of 40. The trunks were shipped from Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon.

**Missing from Her Home.**

CHRISTIAN, Ill., February 22.—Mrs. J. Beach disappeared from her home in this place yesterday morning. She was brought here from the Anna (Ill.) asylum about a month ago, and is supposed to have started to Marshall, Ill., her old home, on foot.

**Mrs. Caroline Toulson.**

PANA, Ill., February 22.—Mrs. Caroline Toulson died in this city this morning, aged 85 years. She was born in Summerville, N. J., and was among the pioneer settlers of this section of Christian county.

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## SHOT HIMSELF.

Ex-Congressman M. D. Harter Kills Himself at Fostoria, O.

### WAS AFFLICTED WITH INSOMNIA.

He Arranges His Affairs and Ends His Existence at the Home of a Friend—His Public Services.

FOSTORIA, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver to-day. Harter was a good business man and was a leading Democrat in the state and well known to politicians everywhere. He was an absolute and unqualified free trader, strongly inclined to Henry George's single tax theories, but he was for sound money. He was born at Canton, Ohio, in 1845, and resided at Mansfield, O. He was an active business man in the past, being engaged in manufacturing, banking and railroading. For a number of years he has been retired from business and devoted his time to tariff reform and sound money. He served in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses from the fourteenth and fifteenth districts respectively.

As the news of the suicide spread the city was thrown into a fever of excitement. He took his own life at the home of S. Knapp, of this city. When found he had been extinct several hours. He shot himself in the head. He was found lying on the bed with a revolver clutched in his hand. He had been suffering from insomnia for some time and it is supposed his mind gave way. On the bureau in the room lay a sealed letter addressed to his wife in Philadelphia, and a package of letters addressed to business associates. None have yet been opened. Yesterday afternoon he complained of pain in his head, but in the evening he attended a church supper and seemed to enjoy himself. Returning home he retired at the usual hour, and nothing occurred to excite suspicion. The members of the Knapp family thought they heard him moving about the room about 5 o'clock this morning, but heard no report of a revolver. He was in the city on business connected with the Isaac Harter Milling Company. He had resided in Philadelphia for the past two years.

**WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL.**

Read By President Pro Tem Frye in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate met to-day with good attendance on the floor and in the galleries to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Frye in accordance with the resolution of Senator Hoar. At the conclusion the Senate adjourned. The ceremony was quite impressive, no less so on account of the absence of ostentation by which it was marked.

All public buildings in the city were closed, private business was generally suspended. The parade of the district troops and celebrations conducted by the Society of the Oldest Inhabitants and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Convicted of Conspiracy.**

MACOMB, Ill., Feb. 22.—The jury in the Fulton county conspiracy case returned a verdict yesterday finding Joseph E. Farley guilty of conspiracy and kidnapping and forcing confessions from the three men accused of burning the Lewiston court house, and fixed his fine at \$1,000. Edward F. Clark, Farley's associate, they found not guilty. The defendant's attorney immediately made a motion for a new trial and filed a bill of exceptions containing eight counts. Most of the afternoon was devoted to arguments on the motion, and Judge Schofield reserved his decision until he attends to some business before the Appellate court, so that the disposition of the case will not be known for about three weeks.

**Insane Woman's Terrible Act.**

MARSHALL, Ill., February 22.—Mrs. George Crab, of West Union, attempted suicide by eating ground glass, but was restrained. Soon after she poured coal oil on her clothing and set it on fire, burning herself fatally. Temporary insanity is given as the cause. Her father committed suicide while insane, and others of the family are subject to periodical fits of insanity. She had been married only a few months.

**Request to Boreas College.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 22.—Boreas College, founded in Madison county before the war by Cassius Marcellus Clay and John G. Fee for the co-education of blacks and whites, will receive \$6,000 from the estate of Joseph A. Stickney, a Baltimore millionaire, who died in 1893 and bequeathed most of his property to educational institutions throughout the country.

**Funeral of Mrs. Waite and Son.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Waite, funeral of the late Chief Justice Waite, will be held to-morrow afternoon. It is expected the body will be thereafter taken to Toledo and buried at the same hour as that of her son, C. C. Waite, who died at Columbus yesterday.

**Miss M. Donaldson.**

RAMSEY, Ill., Feb. 22.—Miss M. Donaldson, aged 85 years, died last evening. He was the oldest man in this section of the country, and has been identified with social and business affairs here for half a century.

**Stricken with Apoplexy.**

VANDALIA, Ill., February 22.—Police Magistrate Benjamin Cappe, aged 75 years, and for over fifty years a resident of Vandalia, suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday and is now lying at the point of death.

## MR. AND MRS. BOOTH RETIRE.

Peremptory Order, Said to be Due to a Coterie of English, the Cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army in the United States and wife, Maude B. Booth, officially announced their retirement from command this morning in a written statement. They began by expressing "Inexpressible grief and heart-felt pain" at being compelled to make this announcement to the officers and troops of the Army and the friends throughout America. But that no alternative is left them: They declare they will not attempt to "sever the United States branch of the army from the parent organization." They declare their refusal to go to England to take another command is owing to conscientious feelings and private reasons well known to General Booth. Therefore, they relinquished the command expeditiously.

London headquarters, however, has sent over three separate representatives unannounced, who pressed us to immediate decision, offering a proposal we could not accept. Yesterday, at midnight, with most positive and uncalculated precipitation, with authority of the international headquarters, Commander Herbert Booth demanded our retirement and I handed over our keys and officers by 10 this morning. We had therefore, no alternative but to accept our peremptory dismissal. Partisans of Ballington Booth say the secret of his removal lies wholly in the fact that he has succeeded in almost completely Americanizing the Salvation Army in this country, which has aroused antagonism of the British in the English coterie, which finally secured the ear of General Booth with the result already known.

**THE SEAL MATTER TO A FOCUS.**

Bill Providing for Their Extirpation Unless England Co-operates with This Government to Preserve Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The ways and means committee reported to the house a bill to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska. It provides that if the president is unable to secure the co-operation of Great Britain to protect and preserve the Alaskan seal herd, the secretary of the treasury is authorized to kill every seal on Pribiloff island and sell the skins and turn the proceeds into the treasury. The report accompanying the bill says Canada stands in the way, preventing Great Britain from co-operating for the preservation of the seal herds, and with that knowledge this government is ready to proceed to exterminate that industry, which may probably cause that country to change its position.

Fifty thousand persons employed in Great Britain in the preparation and dyeing of seal skins, and as extermination of seals would throw them out of employment, it is believed that Great Britain, herself, will see the necessity of co-operating for the preservation of seals.

**IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION.**

A Letter by President Cleveland to the Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The delegates to the conference to favor international arbitration filled the room of the universal peace union and listened to addresses by prominent advocates of peace by arbitration. President Cleveland sent a letter of regret in which he said, "It would be entirely unnecessary for me to assure those who advocate this cause of my hearty sympathy with any movement that tends to establish peaceful agencies for adjustment of international disputes. The subject should be discussed with clear perception of all features belonging to it and in the spirit of patriotism as well as a love for mankind."

**Receipts of Gold at Post Offices.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Postmaster General Wilson yesterday made public a statement showing the receipts of gold and paper representatives of gold at all first and second class post offices per month, and estimated the probable annual receipts of gold in all the offices of the United States on the basis of their gross receipts for the year 1895. The total amount of gold received per annum from all first and second class offices is given as \$4,066,376, and per month \$340,418; the gross receipts of all offices of money from all offices in the various States per annum aggregating \$75,090,708. The gold receipts are estimated at \$7,113,530.

**Wayter Denies Executing Cubans.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Captain Gen. Weyler telegraphed the Spanish Minister that reports of executions since his arrival in Cuba are untrue. He says no single execution has taken place since he has been there. He says in two battles yesterday the forces of Gomez and Maceo were successfully defeated with severe losses.

**Acquitted of Infanticide.**

GREENUP, Ill., February 22.—Allen D. Paul, Mary Paul and Ida Eveland, indicted for infanticide, were tried yesterday before Judge S. J. Landen, in the Circuit Court of Cumberland County, at Toledo, and acquitted. They had been in jail since the August session of the Grand Jury.

**The Weather.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—This being a holiday the weather report by states is not furnished. The bureau says: Indications rain area will cover Middle and lower Lower Missouri and middle and upper Mississippi valley to-day. Temperature will continue moderate.

**Dropped Dead While Reclining.**

WINFIELD, Kan., Feb. 22.—Miss Nellie Shrock, aged 13 years, daughter of Chas. Shrock, of this city, dropped dead while reclining at a Washington birthday celebration at the high school yesterday afternoon.

**There are thirteen members in the Topeka cornet band. It makes good music in spite of the unlucky number.**

## DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The Restoration of the Treasury Reserve and the Rise in Bonds

### STRENGTHENS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

Without Any Apparent Disposition to Expand Business—Prices of Commodities as a Whole at the Lowest Average Ever Known.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade this morning say:

Liabilities in failures during the first two weeks of February were \$7,684,393, against \$5,550,980 last year. Manufacturing liabilities were \$3,163,986, against \$1,592,319 last year; while trading were \$3,521,053, against \$3,353,919 last year. Failures for the week have been 280 in the United States against 302 last year, and 68 in Canada against 36 last year.

The restoration of the treasury reserve has been effected with remarkably little monetary disturbance. The rapid rise in the price of bonds strengthens public confidence. Prompt action in the house on the silver bill has helped to increase foreign confidence in American securities. In no complete branch of business is there yet apparent much disposition to expand. Prices of commodities as a whole are now at the lowest average ever known, though only one-half of one per cent below the average of September 2, 1895.

Hides, leather and their products, textile goods and iron products have declined much since that date, and meats are also lower.

Receipts of wheat continue heavy and depress prices. February delivery to 72½, although what is nominally called a cash price is 7½ cents higher. Corn is one cent lower for cash, western receipts having been large. Cotton, again declined a quarter cent, with large realizing reported sales aggregating a million bales for the week. Speculative estimates are persistently repeated, but receipts do not favor them, nor is actual consumption encouraging as declining prices of goods show. In almost all manufactured products decline continues, though in some classes quotations are so irregular that the change cannot be accurately measured. Bessemer pig iron and grey forged are a shade lower at Pittsburgh, and structural beams and products are comparatively small, and some furnaces in that region have been banked.

Textile manufacturers fail as yet to meet the demand expected and prices are generally weak, open reductions averaging two per cent for cotton goods, and since January 1, about nine per cent. Dress goods and blankets are in fair demand, but men's wools are inactive, and actual transactions are in many cases five to ten cents below open quotations. Sales of wool for the week were 30 per cent smaller than last year. Prices do not decline, as the foreign market remains strong.

The volume of domestic trade reflected by clearings is 33.7 per cent larger than last year. Railroad earnings in February thus far are 13.6 per cent larger than last year. Stocks weakened until Thursday, but then advanced and closed about eighteen cents per share higher for railroads.

Exports of products in two weeks of February have been seven per cent larger than last year, with prospects of increase in grain, though cotton bills are growing fewer. The imports no longer show the increase formerly observed, but for two weeks have been 14.3 per cent larger than last year.

**FAVORABLE REPORT**

Ordered by Committees Upon Matters of Interest and Importance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house committee on public lands yesterday ordered favorable reports on the bills opening to settlement certain sections of land in Oklahoma granted to that territory for school and park purposes, but not used; and to facilitate the procuring of evidence before local land offices.

The house committee on reform in the civil service yesterday ordered a favorable report on a bill amending the revised statutes so as to extend the preference in appointments to office under the government to "all honorably discharged soldiers of the United States and their widows."

The present law gives soldiers who were discharged on account of "wounds or sickness" preference, and the proposed amendment creates a second preferred class, consisting of "honorably discharged soldiers and their widows."



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13-THURSDAY.	28-FRIDAY.
14-FRIDAY.	29-SATURDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 21st, full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 20th, invisible in North America.

SOME one has discovered that there is a split in the Democratic party in Illinois. The favorite sons are multiplying. Like Jonah's gourd they grow up in a night, but the worm of public sentiment is smiting the favorite son, and, like the gourd, they will all perish in a night.

WHEN all the favorite sons—should their plans prosper—succeed in naming the next president, for the power it would give them with the next administration, what a tumult there will be as to which one of the lot shall have the greatest influence.

THOSE men in the east, who have met in session and resolved to defeat William McKinley, of Ohio, for the presidential nomination, have undertaken a mighty big job, and they are more than liable to suffer defeat. McKinley is a favorite with the people in all parts of the Union—the brains, brawn and muscle of the nation.

THE funniest thing, if it had not a tinge of sadness in it, the American people are called to witness is the sight of men who heretofore have been considered rational in a political sense, figuring out that McKinley will have no delegates in the national convention except his own state. Those politicians should listen to the people a while.

A Conservative View.

The Washington Star, an independent and ultra-conservative paper, prints the following review of the presidential situation.

The friends of Major McKinley are naturally greatly interested in the favorite son movement that has started. They recognize that the movement is aimed at the Ohioan, but they profess to feel no anxiety about the matter. They contend that it is a confession of McKinley's strength, that the opposition is driven to this course by the conviction that if they do not thus divide the delegates up among many men the Ohio man will be named on the first ballot.

It is not believed the plan is aimed directly against Speaker Reed, but the opinion is expressed that it will prove hurtful to him on account of the implied confession of his chief rivals strength.

The McKinley people refuse to regard anybody but McKinley, Reed and Allison as serious candidates, though they grant Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is himself sincere in his candidacy. The naming of Governor Morton as the favorite son of New York, they regard simply as a move of Thomas C. Platt to prevent the delegation from that state being divided between McKinley and Reed. It is thought that Reed will be hurt much by this move, though it is aimed at McKinley, and it is predicted that the whole thing will break up in a bitter factional fight in the state.

The belief is freely expressed that Senator Quay will not be able to control the Pennsylvania delegation, and that most of them will go to McKinley in spite of Mr. Quay's name being presented. The claim is made that the only way Mr. Quay can ever make the appearance of a solid delegation will be by agreeing to the adoption of McKinley as second choice. The move in Pennsylvania and the announcement of General Manderson, of Nebraska, and a candidate are pointed to as the most open attacks on McKinley and the most direct confession of his strength. In both these states, the friends of the Ohio candidate say, the sentiment is overwhelmingly for McKinley, and it is simply an undisguised effort to tie the delegates up.

The Manderson candidacy is meeting with such opposition in Nebraska that nothing is expected to come of the favorite-son idea there. The fact that Senator Thurston is openly and publicly supporting McKinley and that the McKinley forces are well organized in the state is expected to prevent General Manderson's endorsement by the delegation. Senator Davis, the McKinley men concede, will have the Minnesota delegation solidly and will be sincere in his candidacy but that he will have any considerable strength in the northwest

is disputed. Illinois, they do not believe, will support Senator Cullom as a favorite son, but they say if it does the delegation will be all for McKinley, and will do more than compliment Cullom. The McKinley people count Reed their chief opponent and concede that he will have the entire New England delegation. They say that there is a very friendly feeling toward McKinley in New England, but that there will be no effort made to capture any of the delegates for him.

Sympathy for Cuba.

The Senate has under consideration the following resolution relating to the war in Cuba:

"Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that in the opinion of Congress a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending Powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

This resolution was reported by the Senate committee on foreign affairs and is a substitute for a number of resolutions on that subject which were all referred to that committee. It has been debated for two days. It may seem a waste of time to debate such a question and many of our readers may wonder why the senate does not at once vote upon it and adopt it, as it seems that there is no opposition to it except on the part of those who would like to see it made stronger. But the facts are that the debate will be fully as effective in encouraging the Cubans and impressing upon Spain the fact that the sympathies of the American people are with Cuba, as the resolution itself.

So far the great speeches in favor of the resolution have been made by Senator Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts, and Senator Morgan (Dem.) of Alabama. They have both taken high ground in favor of the Cuban patriots. Senator Lodge, in the course of his remarks, said the rebellion began in the eastern part of Cuba with a handful of men; that a government had been formed, and two elections had been held under its constitution; that the army had grown to 45,000 men officered by men who held commissions from the government; that this army had swept over the island and were in possession of it except where the Spanish fleet rides at anchor and where the Spanish army is encamped; that the Cubans were patriots who were fighting the battle of despair with ropes around their necks and a price upon their heads and we should exercise every influence of our great country to put a stop to that great war which is now raging there and try to give that island once more peace and liberty and security.

Senator Morgan was equally plain in his sympathy for Cuba holding that the adoption of the resolution would result in a war with Spain; that Spain would welcome a war with this country which would afford her a legitimate excuse to get rid of Cuba in a way that would not wound her pride. He was willing to lay the sword of war upon the altar and let Spain grasp it if she would.

This is the kind of talk that suits our people because it is patriotic. The resolution does not directly recognize the Cubans as belligerents but it declares a state of war exists in Cuba and that both sides shall receive the rights of belligerents from this country. This practically amounts to the same thing and will put the Cubans on a better footing than they have been and will prevent the savage Spanish General Weyler from carrying out his savage intentions in the conduct of the war. The resolution is a concurrent one and will have to be passed by both branches of congress, but it will no doubt pass and when it does the United States will be in the contention on all four, and the chances are that the result will be that Cuba will be free before the year ends. So note it be.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To John Whitten and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, J. T. Ward's subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of John Whitten, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To Ann H. Shelly and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot four, block four, Enterprise addition to the City of Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Ann H. Shelly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To Ed W. Schultz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: 89 feet off north side lot one, block one, Martin's second addition to Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Ed W. Schultz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To Edward Shultz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lots 8, 9 and 10, block one, Crowder & Cornblatt's addition to Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Edward Shultz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To M. B. Clements and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 5, block 11, Village of Blue Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of M. B. Clements, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To Katherine Biggs and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 4, block 1, N. G. Blalock's addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Katherine Biggs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To M. S. Burg and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 4, southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 32, township 15, range 1 east of the third P. M. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of M. S. Burg, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To John K. Hudson or A. T. Raley and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: West half of the northeast quarter, section 30, township 16, range 2 east of the third P. M. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of John K. Hudson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To William Rodgers or J. H. Jackson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: East half of lot 1, block 10, Hall's addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of William Rodgers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To Susan Whittaker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 13, block 14, Railway addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Susan Whittaker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To Samuel Neal and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 4, Railway addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Samuel Neal, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To John Robertson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 2, west half of south quarter of section 32, township 16, range 1 east of the third P. M. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of John Robertson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To G. E. Wellington and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 8, block 11, Village of Blue Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of G. E. Wellington, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

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To G. Miesse or Melster and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 8, block 6, Gattling's addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of G. Miesse, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To Wm. Schirff or John A. Brew and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 8, block 6, Gattling's addition to Macon. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Wm. Schirff, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

To A. W. Biddle and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 12 in block 2 of B. H. Cassell's addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1893. Including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of A. W. Biddle, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

Assignee of J. C. Hostetter

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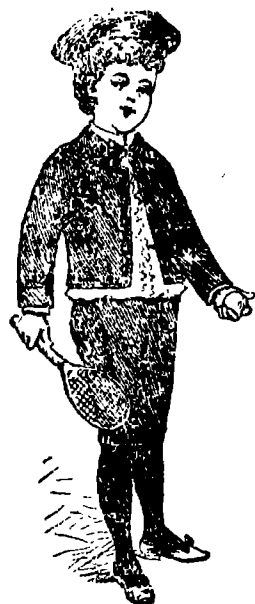
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THERE is a called meeting of the mem-  
bers of the Decatur Wheelmen club for  
to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at the  
club house on East Wood street. All  
members are urged to be present.

LINN & SCROGG'S special sales in all  
departments. Never was there a clean-  
er stock of dry goods, millinery and  
carpets ever offered. Bargains every  
day.

On Thursday evening, March 3d, Pro-  
fessor Stroeter, of New York City, will  
give a fine lecture on "Israel." The lec-  
ture will be delivered at the German  
Methodist church.

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THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager L. Chodot and learn how.

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Rev. De Rhois is one of the lead-  
ing men of the Baptist denomination in  
the west, and while yet a young man, he  
is gifted as an earnest speaker and in-  
structive as a minister. He will occupy  
the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sun-  
day.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market  
than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of  
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found  
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New Phone, 435. Also leave orders  
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or  
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug  
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in  
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

### Old People.

Old people who require medicine to  
regulate the bowels and kidneys will  
find the true remedy in Electric Bitters.  
This medicine does not stimulate and  
contains no whiskey or other intoxicant,  
but acts as a tonic and alterative. It  
acts mildly on the stomach and bowels,  
adding strength and giving tone to the  
organs, thereby aiding Nature in the  
performance of the functions. Electric  
Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids  
digestion. Old people find it just ex-  
actly what they need. Price fifty cents  
per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

THE Manito Roller Mills has so much  
grinding to do that it is necessary for  
them to run the mill at night in order to  
fill contracts.

### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

If you have a terrible pain in the  
small of the back, get a bottle of Snow  
Liniment. It will positively cure it and  
at once. Try it and recommend it to  
your friends. Sold by J. W. Eichinger  
and C. F. Shilling.

THE fraternity ball at Manito is an  
assured thing, over \$1,500 having been  
raised in the last two weeks.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I  
have used One Minute Cough Cure in  
my family and for myself, with results  
so entirely satisfactory that I can hard-  
ly find words to express myself as to its  
merit. I will never fail to recommend  
it to others, on every occasion that pre-  
sents itself." West's Drug Store.

DWIGHT is after the state encampment  
of the sons of Veterans.

## THE BUSHER ANNIVERSARY.

A Handsome Entertainment Held Last  
Evening to Celebrate the Event.

Last evening at their home on West  
Macon street, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.  
Busher gave a handsome entertainment  
to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of  
their marriage. There was a large at-  
tendance of ladies and gentlemen who  
passed a delightful evening playing  
cards. The fortieth anniversary being  
the ruby wedding, the decorations in  
the house were in red, carnations and  
similar being used with great taste and  
skill. The guests in attendance pre-  
sented Mr. and Mrs. Busher with a  
beautiful mantel clock. The presenta-  
tion speech was made by W. H. Starr.  
Besides this the couple received many  
other handsome presents. At 11 o'clock  
an elaborate supper was served on the  
card tables, Mrs. Snyder being the  
caterer. Mrs. Busher was assisted by  
her two daughters, Mrs. Charles Schuck,  
of Springfield, and Mrs. W. P. Shade.  
The souvenirs were solid silver pins set  
with rubies.

The guests present last night were  
Messrs. and Mesdames H. F. May, S. S.  
Jack, John Hatfield, D. W. and D. H.  
Heitman, M. F. Metz, E. E. Hill, Charles  
Murphy, Frank Wells, George W. Meyer,  
M. W. Shultz, Edward P. Bishop, W.  
H. Starr, B. K. Hamsher, Bert J. Hardy,  
D. B. Polrath, Dr. Catto, Henry Meyer,  
Dr. E. J. Brown, W. H. Elwood,  
Will Leiby and W. P. Shade;  
Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ellen C. Philbrook,  
Mrs. Sarah E. Brown and Mrs. Sarah  
D. Hill. The out of town list included  
Mrs. Mary Haubert of Mishawaka, Ind.,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfe of Joliet, Mr.  
and Mrs. Theodore Gehrman of Chicago,  
M. Gardiner, of California, John Falter  
and wife of Mishawaka, Ind., Joseph  
Tait and wife of Macon, William Berke-  
meyer of Springfield, and Charles  
Schuck, J. H. Schuck, Fred Jones,  
Henry E. Mueller and their wives, all of  
Springfield.

## Holman for Assessor.

In another place in this paper to-day  
may be found the announcement of Wil-  
liam A. Holman as a candidate for as-  
sessor, subject to the action of the Republi-  
can township convention.

William A. Holman is well known to  
all the people of Decatur as a first-class  
citizen. He has for several terms served  
as deputy assessor, and a year ago was  
elected assessor, and in the discharge  
of his duties has given good satisfaction.  
Mr. Holman is a sound Republican and  
has done much hard work in the inter-  
est of the party and its candidates, and  
asks that he be renominated for the  
office of Assessor. If he is accorded the  
nomination he will make a good race  
and will be elected.

## The Shooting Match.

The result of the handicap shooting  
match which took place yesterday after-  
noon at the Athletic park was as follows:

First event--ten birds, seven entries--  
Powers, 32 yards handicap, 9 first; Smith,  
30 yards, and Balmer, 27 yards, 8 each,  
second money; Shively 37 yards, Bow-  
man 30 yards, Johnson 27 yards and  
Metz 30 yards, 7 each, third money.  
Second event--ten birds, seven entries--  
Steinbaugh, 30 yards, 9, first money;  
Powers 32 yards, Bowman 30 yards, and  
Johnson 27 yards, 8 each, second money;  
Shively 17 yards, 7, third money.  
Third event--ten birds, six entries--  
Powers 32 yards, 10, first money; Shively  
27 yards, 8, second money; Bowman 30  
yards, Steinbaugh 30 yards, and John-  
son 27 yards, 7 each, third money.

## Wheel Path to Cost \$50,000.

Fred. Pattee, a well-known bicycle man,  
has on foot a scheme to build a cinder  
bicycle road from Peoria to Chicago.  
His proposition is that his company, the  
Peoria Rubber and Manufacturing Co.,  
will donate a \$50,000 price list for a na-  
tional road race, to be known as the  
Cinder Path road race, to be run in  
Peoria under the auspices of the Peoria  
Bicycle club, where the start and finish  
will be made. An immense amphithe-  
ater is to be built on each side of the  
course at the tape, capable of holding  
20,000 people. The path would cost  
\$50,000.

## Funeral.

The funeral of the late James Jones  
took place Friday afternoon at his home  
in Long Creek and the remains were  
interred in the Long Creek cemetery.  
The services were conducted by Rev. C.  
G. Wood of Decatur and were largely  
attended by the relatives and friends of  
the deceased. The pall bearers were S.  
C. Davis, J. M. Hughes, Robert Taylor,  
Milton Clarke, E. Seip and W. H. Car-  
mean.

## New Officers.

The following officers were chosen  
yesterday at the annual business meet-  
ing of the Ladies' Aid Society of the  
Presbyterian church:

President--Mrs. J. K. Love.  
Vice President--Mrs. John A. Camp-  
bell.  
Secretary--Mrs. B. I. Sterritt.  
Treasurer--Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt.  
Executive Committee--Mesdames A. R.  
Montgomery, Mrs. H. I. Baldwin and  
Mrs. George Stadler.

## County Court Docket.

In the county court Judge Hammer  
made the following entries on the dock-  
ets:

M. A. D. Gray granted a certificate of good  
moral character.  
J. M. Leighton vs. Charles N. Whitney and  
Byron Chester; judgment for \$100.42.  
J. C. Hostetter vs. Charles N. Whitney and  
Byron Chester; judgment for \$26.75.  
W. J. Peggan vs. Hatlie R. Heath and John  
W. Heath; judgment for \$14.

## S. S. JACK IN CHARGE

John W. Eichinger, the Druggist,  
Makes an Assignment.

ASSETS, \$7760; LIABILITIES, \$10,597.

Failure Precipitated by a Combination  
of Causes--Stock of Drugs and  
Books to be Closed Out  
at Once.

In the county court last evening John  
W. Eichinger, the druggist and stationer  
at the corner of Water and Main streets,  
filed papers making a voluntary assign-  
ment to Samuel S. Jack, in favor of his  
creditors. The assets are \$7760; liabili-  
ties, \$10,597.40.

## ASSETS.

Schedule A shows the following assets:  
Book accounts being many in number  
and small in amount approximated. \$ 250.00  
Fixtures including soda fountain 1,600.00  
Stock in store No. 180 East Main street,  
at Decatur, Ill., consisting of drugs,  
mixed paints, books, stationery, etc. 6,000.00  
Total assets \$7,720.00

## LIABILITIES.

Schedule B makes this exhibit of  
liabilities:

C. H. Dawson, Milford, Ill.	\$ 400.00
Mary E. Eichinger, Decatur, Ill.	400.00
Young Bros. & Sons Co., Decatur, Ill.	25.00
Meyer Bros., St. Louis, Mo.	75.00
Morrison Plummer, Chicago, Ill.	171.43
Singer & Wheeler, Peoria, Ill.	268.23
Colburn Birk Co., Peoria, Ill.	200.00
A. Kieffer Drug Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	20.00
Fay Lewis Bros., Rockford, Ill.	60.00
D. W. Brennenman, Decatur, Ill.	20.00
W. A. Stickney, St. Louis, Mo.	35.00
Joseph Michl, Decatur, Ill.	30.00
Bert Russell & Co., Chicago.	30.00
Rice Mfg. Co., St. Louis.	36.50
Dauer & Bleck, Chicago.	17.42
Ellis & Sellmerman, New York City.	40.00
Sperry & Alexander, New York City.	40.00
Sensort Mfg. Co., Chicago.	45.00
Morehouse & Wells Co., Decatur, Ill.	15.00
Arthur Rinds, New York City.	30.00
American Book Co., Chicago.	111.00
Western News Co., Chicago.	75.50
McClurg, Chicago.	54.00
Ph. Bake, New York City.	297.00
Geo. T. Bram, Chicago.	17.50
Fuller & Fuller, Chicago.	97.00
John Hall Pen Co., Janesville, Wis.	32.00
Leech, Shum & Sanborn, Chicago.	40.40
Weber & Shelley, Decatur.	25.00
Total liabilities	\$10,597.40

The causes which have led to Mr.  
Eichinger's financial embarrassment are  
many. The improvements which have  
been going on at the Curtis building, at  
the Moorehouse & Wells Co. structure,  
the Millikin bank, the East Main street  
street sewer and at the Eichinger stand  
itself, the assignor states has diverted  
travel to such an extent as to cut down  
his receipts materially for months in  
succession, and then came the assign-  
ment of his father, Michael Eichinger,  
which brought creditors down upon  
him, pressing their claims so closely that  
he was forced to the wall.

The store will be kept open by As-  
signee Jack. The invoice began to-day  
with E. W. Wood in the store to rep-  
resent the assignee in making up the list.

## Presbyterian Aid Society.

The regular annual meeting of the  
Ladies' Aid society of the First Presby-  
terian church was held yesterday after-  
noon. The reports of the secretary,  
Mrs. Sterrett, and the treasurer, Mrs. S.  
T. Nesbitt, were given. They showed  
the society to be in a splendid condition.  
During the past year the members have  
helped to cancel a debt on Westminster  
chapel, and they now have a balance of  
\$80 in the treasury. The following  
officers were elected to serve for the  
next year:

President--Mrs. J. K. Love.  
Vice President--Mrs. John Campbell.  
Secretary--Mrs. Sterrett.  
Treasurer--Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt.  
Executive Committee--Mrs. A. R.  
Montgomery, Mrs. H. I. Baldwin and  
Mrs. George Stadler.

## Story of Turkey and Armenia.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore,  
Md., announce a new book, "Story of  
Turkey and Armenia." This book will  
contain a full and graphic account of  
the recent Armenian massacres, which  
have aroused the civilized world. A  
number of articles have been written by  
men of international reputation for this  
book, and it will be beautifully illus-  
trated with nearly one hundred engrav-  
ings, and will be sold by subscription.  
The publishers offer \$200 in gold to any  
one selling 200 copies in three months.

## The Michael Eichinger Property.

Assignee Jack in the county court to-  
day filed his inventory of the estimated  
value of the property of Michael  
Eichinger, who made a voluntary assign-  
ment a few days ago. The entire prop-  
erty is listed to be worth \$81,000, as  
against \$122,000 given in the original  
statement by Eichinger. The liabilities  
will exceed \$35,000 by \$10,000 or \$15,000.  
Mr. Jack's bond for \$163,000 has been  
approved. The sureties are K. H. Roby  
and B. O. McReynolds.

## Hard Luck.

Willie Johnson yesterday had another  
horse die, making five that he has lost  
in a very short time. This animal was  
one recently purchased, and was a fine  
driver and a great favorite. It was  
taken with inflammation of the bowels  
during the night and died yesterday  
morning.

## Get An Answer.

Attorney Alex. McIntosh is in receipt  
of a personal note from Major William  
McKinley acknowledging with thanks  
good wishes and information as to  
the Decatur club contained in the at-  
torney's personal letter.

## NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Interest in the Terrible Affair of Last  
Week Quietling Down.

## Baltimore News.

Following the exciting events of last  
week the city seems to have resumed its  
normal condition and but little is now  
to be heard concerning the tragic events  
of ten days ago. Public sentiment does  
not seem to have undergone any material  
change regarding the guilt of Aterbury,  
the convicted assassin to be settled,  
that, notwithstanding his protestations  
of innocence, he was one of the men.

A Decatur paper publishes quite a  
lengthy interview with his wife in which  
she strongly asserts her belief in her  
husband's innocence and emphatically  
denies some of the current reports, such  
as any ill feeling existing between the  
families, that their calf was ever used  
with a rope the same kind as was used  
to tie the hands of her sister-in-law, al-  
leging that it was tied with a common  
strap, that her husband was at home all  
of the fatal night attending to the  
wants of herself and her 14-  
year-old daughter, both of whom  
were ill. She thinks the news-  
papers have treated her very unfairly,  
and has sent the News a signed state-  
ment which we would willingly publish  
in full, but it is simply a reiteration of  
what she has said before and a denial of  
some of the unimportant features of the  
case. The News certainly has no disposi-  
tion to treat her with any spirit of un-  
fairness, but there is really so little of  
interest in the statement, in view of the  
assertion that Grant bought the whisky  
at the request of Roky, his sister-in-law,  
as she said she had no money, and that  
he put it in the cupboard; she admits the  
borrowing of small sums of money, but  
says they were always paid back. She  
also refers to some conversation had in  
the family about a divorce between  
Roky and her husband and that they  
would offer no objection, providing it  
was not sought on the ground of cruelty.

Sheriff Lansden has received consider-  
able attention from some of the met-  
ropolitan papers, they seeming to think  
that his conduct on the night of the  
lynching was wholly unjustifiable and  
deserving of the severest censure. But  
that is simply in keeping with the  
highly colored accounts of the affair,  
which they worked up in the most sen-  
sational manner possible. Probably no  
man in the country is better known  
than Sheriff Lansden, and those who  
know him best know him to be a brave,  
fearless and determined man, one that  
will never shrink his duty. It is, per-  
haps fortunate that the mob took him un-  
awares as it may be safely assumed that  
had he known of their intentions an en-  
tirely different reception would have  
awaited them. No, Sheriff Lansden's  
conduct on that memorable night, to  
those who know facts, is all that could  
have reasonably been expected and the  
people of Moultrie county still have firm  
faith in his official integrity and realize,  
as outsiders cannot, that he did all he  
could with three armed guards standing  
over him.

## The Hypnotists.

The first popular priced attraction at  
the new Grand will be The Flints, who  
gave such a marvelous performance  
last season. It is sufficient to say that  
they are doing even better work than  
ever before. Miss Flint is recognized as  
the most entertaining of all stage hy-  
pnotists, while her father has no equal in  
scientific work. Prices remain at 15, 25  
and 30 cents, and Monday evening one  
lady will be admitted free with each 30  
cent ticket, reserved at the Opera House  
Pharmacy. Seats are now on sale.

## Washington's Birthday.

This is the anniversary of the birth  
of George Washington.  
Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., had  
their hall on North Main street hand-  
somerly decorated with flags on account  
of Washington's birthday.

All members of Washington Camp No.  
59, P. O. S. of A., are requested to meet  
in their hall at 233 North Main street at  
8:45 o'clock on Sunday evening, Feb. 28,  
to attend services in a body at the Cum-  
berland Presbyterian church, R. L.  
Dixon, secretary.

## Funeral of C. R. Riley.

The funeral of the late C. R. Riley, of  
Chicago, will take place on Sunday from  
St. Patrick's Catholic church. The time  
is 3:30 o'clock. The deceased was 40  
years of age and died of catarrh of the  
throat at Hot Springs, Ark. He was a  
member of Lake Lodge, No. 119, Knights  
of Pythias, Chicago. The body is now  
at 814 North Clinton street.

## Social.

The Fortnightly club members had a  
very enjoyable dance at Guards' Armory  
last night, when there was music by the  
Italian orchestra. The club will give an  
invitation reception in the near future.

## Lecture at the Tabernacle.

There was a good audience at the  
tabernacle last night when Evangelist  
J. V. Updike lectured on "The Blues."  
His address was quite interesting and  
was well received by the audience.

## There is prospect of a large building

being erected soon in Pekin, a structure  
three stories in height, planned espe-  
cially for lodges and to contain assembly  
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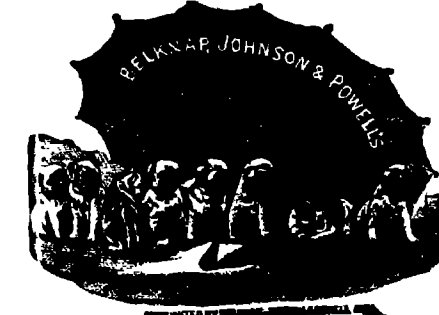
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**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. Frank N. Alden, pastor. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
**MAYFLOWER MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
Corner of North Water and Madison streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
**AT THE CONTINENTAL U. B. CHURCH.**  
Corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole, pastor. Quarterly meeting at this church Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Elder J. A. F. King will be present and conduct the services. The Quarterly Conference will meet Monday evening.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
W. H. Pophal, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Theology of Washington." At 7:30 p. m. in his character often overlooked. Mr. C. W. Knox will sing and Miss Jeannette Powers will play a violin solo at the evening service. Strangers are cordially invited, not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

**COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.**  
Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. G. Wells, Supt.  
**WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.**  
Corner of Madison and Hawthorn avenues. Sunday school at 2 p. m. P. F. Laughlin, Supt.  
**COMMERICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Theme: "A Happy Meeting." P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. a patriotic sermon before the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Austin K. De Blois, president of Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, will preach the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Psalm Gospel." Evening subject: "A Strange King." Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us.  
Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.  
East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Hardin Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Perry Orr, Supt. B. W. Clark will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Love of Jesus." Evening: "The Ever-presence of Jesus." All are invited.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. D. F. Foster, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme: "The Birth of the World's Conqueror." Evening subject: "The Birth of the World's Conqueror." Patriotic decorations and music. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

**MARGARET'S CHAPEL.**  
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p. m.  
**WHELEVY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. In 1800 block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited.

**GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.**  
Corner of North Water and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "God Merciful." Evening subject: "The Story of Christ." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD.**  
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "A Glimpse of the Centuries." Evening: "Through a Glass, Darkly." Sunday school at 2 p. m. W. L. Hunt, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.**  
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45, followed by a sermon. Culture Through Prudgers. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Hall will speak on "Some Pleasant and Helpful Incidents From the Story of Washington." Music in charge of Elmer C. Wood.

**EDMUND STREET CHAPEL SCHOOL.**  
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.**  
Bible lesson service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus Healing the Sick and Raising the Dead." Wednesday evening study at 7:45. Front Rooms, second floor, Revlon building.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
Gospel service in rooms at 8:30 p. m. All men invited.

**FIRST LUTHERAN EV'NG. LUTHERAN.**  
Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. Frank Oberly, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning subject: "The Man of Sorrows." Topic for evening: "Significance and Importance of Lent."

**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.**  
Corner Leffland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

**A. M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. P. C. Cooper, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Price, Supt. Class meeting after the morning service. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Franklin will preach a special sermon to young men. Revival services still go on. Five united with the church last evening. All are most cordially invited to attend this series of meetings.

**SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.**  
The Progressive Society of Spiritualists will hold a meeting at 559 North Jackson street at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Living Issues of Modern Spiritualism." It is interesting in modern thought will find a cordial welcome.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH.**  
R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9:15 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject: "Leaves, That's All." Evening subject: "A Personal Question." Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

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RICHARD DOYLE, of Broadwell, fell down stairs at Lincoln and dislocated his hip.

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Mrs. SCHULER, wife of the druggist at Mt. Pulaski, is dangerously ill.

**ADJUDGED INSANE.**  
Ex-Alderman Sale W. Roth, the Defendant, Committed to an Asylum.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Ex-Alderman Sale W. Roth, who, as secretary of two building and loan associations, is responsible for a shortage of \$32,000 in the funds, was adjudged insane yesterday by a jury in the county court and ordered by the judge committed to the asylum at Wauwatosa, Wis. This judicial disposition of the case precludes a criminal prosecution for the defalcation, but the associations will endeavor to recover the loss from the estate, which is estimated at less than fifty thousand dollars. The evidence showed that Roth had been suffering from melancholia more than three years.

**A BOLD ROBBERY**  
Attempted by Highwaymen in Chicago—Successfully Repulsed.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—John Eleber, a coal merchant with a yard at the foot of East Division street, was wounded by two highway robbers early yesterday morning who came into his office and attempted to carry off the contents of his safe. Mr. Eleber made a desperate fight and received a wound on the head from the butt end of a revolver besides being shot in the right arm.

A large amount of money was in the safe, part of which was the proceeds of a real estate sale made during the day. The robbers were not successful, and ran away without taking anything with them. Several men are under arrest, and it is believed the guilty pair are among them.

**BILL NYE SLIGHTLY BETTER.**  
But Without Giving any Positive Hopes of Recovery.  
ASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 21.—"Bill Nye's" physician said to-night that some of his patient's symptoms are slightly more favorable than they have been for several days. Last evening he recognized his daughters for the first time since their return from Washington. While his condition was a little more favorable, it is not material enough to give positive hope of recovery.

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**FOR SALE**—80 acres and 3/4 acres, within five miles of Decatur. Gravel road all the way. Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given March 1st. At is known as the Barack man land. Come and see me, over the Citizens' National Bank. H. H. WISE. Feb 10-dtf

**FOR SALE**—A good, first-class farm of 100 acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of fruit; good improvements. Also, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements. Inquire at 1692 West Main street. Jan 24-dim

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### THE MODERN TREATMENT.

Little Mabel Dorsey Cured of St. Vitus' Dance after four Physicians had ineffectually Treated the Case.

(From the Niagara Falls, Review.)

Being told that the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dorsey, Ontario Avenue, had been miraculously cured of St. Vitus' dance, we decided to investigate the case and ascertain the facts. Accordingly we visited her home when she related the facts as follows:—It is about two years and a half since Mabel was stricken with St. Vitus' dance caused by the weakening effects of a gripple and rheumatism. Three local physicians were called in and as was one doctor of considerable reputation from Niagara Falls, N. Y., but in the face of the prescriptions of these physicians and the best of care, Mabel grew rapidly worse. She could not be left alone as she had no control of her limbs at all. She could neither walk without assistance nor take food or drink. At this stage one of the attending physicians said, "Mrs. Dorsey, there is no use in my coming here any more. There is nothing that I know of can be done for your little girl." Well matters went on that way for a short time with no better results till one day I was sure the poor child was dying. I remembered having seen accounts of St. Vitus' dance cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I determined to try them. I was skeptical as to the effect and only tried them as a last resort, but was soon agreeably surprised at the result. In less than three months she was so much better that the dread disease almost entirely disappeared, and the pills were discontinued. In a few months, however, she showed that the symptoms had not been entirely eradicated from her system, so I had her again commence the use of the Pink Pills. I feel certain that all traces of the awful malady will be swept away, for she goes to school now and we hope not the slightest anxiety in leaving her alone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a grand remedy and I would not be without them under any consideration, for I think they are worth their weight in gold, as in my little girl's case they have been true to all they advertise. I am only too glad to let others know of this miraculous cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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## KATE GARDNER'S CHAT.

### A Well-Fitting Tea Gown Is Indeed a Thing of Beauty.

Besides, During Lent, It Will Be the Most Popular of Costumes—The Blouse Still Reigns Supreme—Dainty Petticoats.

(Special Chicago Letter.)  
To make lovely woman lovelier still seems to be the aim and object of the new tea gowns. They are the most charming creations of the season thus far, and some show many novel and conspicuous features which make them almost irresistible to the majority of women.

There is a tea gown for every type of woman, from the pretty debutante to the stately society matron, and all



ONE OF THE NEW TEA GOWNS.

moderately has to do in making her selection is to bear in mind the wise behest of Dame Fashion that the gown be graceful and becoming; the rest will take care of itself.

It took the American woman a long time to learn from her wisest French sister that the loose gown stood for much else besides comfort and economy, but having once taken the lesson to heart it has no more enthusiastic supporter.

It is a great mistake to think the successful tea gown easily constructed. The best dressmakers claim it requires as much skill and attention in its making as the most elaborate ball gown. In their opinion there is no garment so entirely dependent for good results on its general effect as this. While the material and trimming should receive the most careful consideration they are really of minor importance when compared to the fit and finish which in the artistic gown shows the perfectly trained hand in every line and detail.

Tea gowns this season are divided into two classes—the loose flowing robe, made dainty and pretty by yards upon yards of lace arranged in soft fluffy frills, and the more regal-looking one of heavy brocade, with its rich trimmings of fine fur and velvet. As to the money they cost, that is another and different story.

In the matter of material, much latitude is allowed. Printed velveteens, that seemingly were made for this purpose, are much in vogue, and the lovely flowered cashmeres, seen for the first time this season, make up most effectively.

Wool challie is not to be scorned; and that it is inexpensive does not detract from its charm. The brocade goods used show very large designs, which at first glance seem rather odd, not to say striking, when compared to those of last season, but in exquisite texture and harmony of color they are superior to anything of the kind yet seen, and, considering their use a showy pattern is not inappropriate.

A tea gown may be fashioned in a variety of ways, but the newest and



TEA JACKET.

also the prettiest are made princess back, with the front cut to overhang a belt, and when properly managed this style will prove becoming even to the robust figure.

Much attention is paid to the sleeves, and every model is crowned by an enormous collar or Marie Antoinette fichu.

Many of the models show the full front made of chiffon or chine silk, and nothing could be daintier for this purpose. Not nearly so dressy, but yet very pretty, are those made with overhanging fronts of all-over embroidery on a colored foundation of silk or wool.

I want to chronicle the charms of three of the prettiest ones seen within the week, so that you may get a better idea of the present and coming styles in this direction; and if, perchance, the description seems rather elaborate, remember that often the handsomest garments can be copied in cheaper material with exceedingly good results.

One that seemed to me more than ordinarily pleasing was made of blue cloth of rather pale tone, the brocade design being long stemmed American Beauty roses tied with bowknots in the coral pink. The soft full front was of snow-white crepon made to overhang a belt of silver, while its lower edge was ornamented by row upon row of narrow pink ribbon. As in all the new

models the sleeves were the main feature. They were composed of five immense puffs, held in place by tiny plaitings of chiffon and ribbon, and over the hand fell a full frill of fine white lace.

Another, slightly different in design but just suited to the girlish figure of the debutante, was in material soft silk, in color gray—that delicate silvery gray ever becoming—cut in a princess back and falling in soft, slightly draped folds in front, while over the shoulders came the quaintest collar-like cape lined with palest primrose satin, and edged all round with a double frill of closely-plaited chiffon. The girdle was of jeweled passementerie and the sleeves of chiffon, arranged in drooping puffs.

But the prettiest of all was one similar to that represented in the picture, made of the loveliest crepe-like silky material in cream-white. The monstrous fichu of lace had long, stole-like ends reaching to the hem of the gown and almost hiding the soft full front of chine silk. The loose sleeves, reaching only to the elbow, were trimmed with velvet which was so arranged as to show immensely full frills of plaited chiffon.

In looking around for something new in attire sacred to one's bedroom and boudoir, I came across some fascinating models in the way of dressing gowns, tea-jackets and other like items. These dainty garments receive quite as much attention at the hands of the designers as the most elegant street gown, and vary in price from one dollar up to \$50.

For instance, a handsome dressing-gown marked at the latter figure was composed of heavy pink silk and given the luxury of a quilted silk lining, pale blue in color, and edged all round with narrow bands of mink fur. Wide folds of pompadour ribbon coming from under the arm were crossed in front and tied at the back in an immense bow with long ends.

Exceedingly pretty was a little French coat or house jacket, in light green cashmere, with accordion plaited bishop sleeves and cascades of cream-tinted lace down the front, and forming the collar and trimming the cuffs.

Servicable jackets made of fine French flannel are, after all, the kind to buy, and when made with a broad flaring collar, flounced with lace and ornamented by ribbon bows like some I have seen, it makes as dainty and pretty a negligee as one could desire.

Much is said and written about the reign of the blouse being on the wane, but I am loth to believe it, judging from



SILK PETTICOAT.

the number of lovely stuffs turned out expressly for the making of this most cherished garment.

Taffeta and other fancy silks will be used quite as much as last season, and the fancy just now is to have them veiled under tulle when intended for evening wear. Tulle, however, should be used in the majority of cases with a very sparing hand, it being only suitable for the very young lady, and its days of usefulness are very few indeed.

There is a growing tendency towards plain bodices with long pointed fronts. This style of waist calls for the richest material; and only in the Pompadour silks and velvets of the genuine Louis XV. designs can they be successfully treated.

Something entirely new are the silk handkerchief waists. Many handkerchiefs are required for one waist and usually those with bright plain ground and fanciful border are chosen. When fashioned by an accomplished modiste they made up very effectively, the corners playing an important part as drapery and epaulettes.

Pretty petticoats are a positive comfort to the womanly woman, and I cannot imagine anyone worthy the name contemplating their banishment. There is something very attractive in the froth of the silken petticoat, and as they are made nowadays they certainly lose nothing of their charm. Some of the newest ones are made of soft, crinkly silk, lined with a thin wash silk, and trimmed with billowy cascades of lace. Another was in the most lovely shades of green satin, brocade with small roses and trimmed with a full deep frill of the same covered with green chiffon.

The one in the illustration is prettily trimmed with lace made of a silk dress that had done much service as an evening frock. I quite approve of it, for waste an opportunity of utilizing an ancient garment is surely unworthy of any woman, especially in these days when economy is the watchword in many homes. KATE GARDNER.

An Emblematic Title.  
Pharaoh in the Egyptian word for king. In the Old Testament Pharaoh is generally used without the addition of the individual name of the king. The title denoted that the king was an emblem of the god of light and derived his authority directly from Heaven. A tetrarch, such as Herod the Great was called, was a ruler of a fourth part of a country; and in the later years of the Roman republic and under the empire it denoted a petty tributary sovereign.—Chicago News.

## TAKING CHANCES.

### WOMEN ARE CARELESS.

They Over-Estimate Their Physical Strength. Advice to Young Women.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Women are very apt to over-estimate their strength and overtax it.

When they are feeling particularly well, they sometimes take chances which in the long run cause them much pain and trouble.

This is due largely to their not fully realizing how delicate their sensitive organism is.

The girl who has just become a woman can hardly be expected to act wisely, everything is so new to her. She, however, should be told; and every woman should realize that to be well her "monthly periods" should be regular. Wet feet, or a cold from exposure, may suppress or render irregular the menses, and perhaps sow the seed for future ill health.

Compound will ever be the unfailing remedy in such cases as well as all the peculiar ailments of women. Millions of women live to prove this. Mrs. M. L. Verrill tells plainly what it has done for her:—

"I will write you a few lines to tell you what my troubles were before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It was the same old story, my back and lower part of my abdomen and painful menstruation. Of course it was female weakness. The doctors (I have tried five different ones) called it chronic inflammation of the womb."

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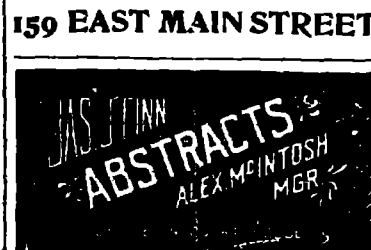
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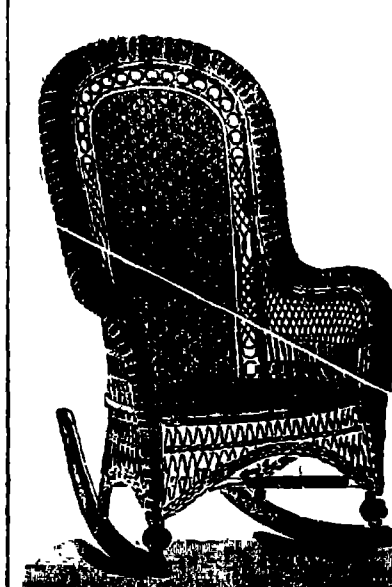
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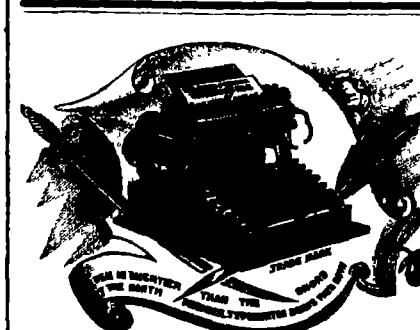
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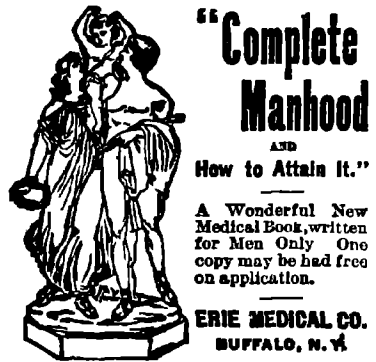
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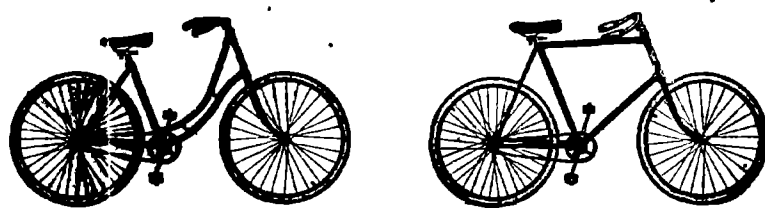
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We are authorized to announce ROBERT T. THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. THOMAS as a candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce S. T. KELLER as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HUGH E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HOUMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

#### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSONIC—Special communication of Masons Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. A. DIXON, W. M. G. P. LEWIS, Sec.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

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The Public Library closed last night, and will not be open till Monday morning.

J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb 21-d2w

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AUGUST SCHEPPER, a Wabash brakeman, sprained his back this morning and will be laid off for a few days.

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A GOSPEL meeting will be held at the College street chapel to-morrow afternoon after the Sunday school.

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It will do you good to smoke the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl.

THE Professor Leonard Assembly Monday evening, Feb. 24, is not strictly a masquerade. Any one can come with or without a mask, in plain or fancy dress. 22-d2t

THE Sunday school of the Antioch Baptist church is fast coming to the front. An anniversary report was read last Sunday, and the following was the election of officers: Superintendent, Perry Orr; assistant superintendent, G. W. McCavock; secretary, Jennie Holand; assistant secretary, J. Ellis; treasurer, G. Massey; librarian, H. Louis. Approved by the Sunday school.

DIED.

On Friday, Feb. 21, lung trouble, Oliver T. Weatherford, at Boody, aged 21 years.

The deceased was a son of W. H. Weatherford and was a member of Boody Camp, No. 2920, M. W. of A., and the funeral will be held under the auspices of that order. The services will be held at the U. B. church in Boody Sunday at 10 a. m., and will be conducted by Rev. D. C. Hunt.

Boody Camp extends an invitation to the members of Nos. 1826 and 114 of Decatur to participate in the ceremony.

The Turner Society.

A meeting of the Turner society will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the dwelling house in the Turner park.

The new building and other matters will come up for discussion.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Mission Lecture by Rev. Otis A. Smith

Feb. 27—Open Meeting for March—Notes.

—The third Missionary Extension lecture of the Christian Endeavor Union will be given Thursday night, Feb. 27, in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Otis A. Smith, of Evansville, Ind. His subject will be "Nineteenth Century Heroism." Rev. Smith comes to us very highly recommended, and all who avail themselves of this opportunity are promised a fine intellectual treat. These lectures are not dry missionary lectures, but bright, interesting addresses. While they are given under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Union every Endeavorer of the city should deem it a duty as well as privilege to hear these excellent speakers. They are not for Endeavorers only, but everyone is invited to attend. Admission free and no collection taken. Remember the time and place—Thursday night, Feb. 27, in the Presbyterian church.

—Last Monday night the C. E. society of the Christian church received five new active members. This meeting was in charge of the temperance committee and led by Miss Maggie Lardie.

—The executive committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian society met with their ex-president, Miss Carrie Henry, last Monday evening and decided to hold an open missionary meeting March 8th at the regular church hour, 7:30. A special program will be given, and all are invited to attend.

—The First M. E. society have decorated their church in flags and bunting for the Sunday evening service, when Rev. Howe will preach a patriotic sermon.

—The Christian C. E. society are arranging for a library for their society. As soon as suitable quarters are completed, their pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Hall, will present them with 100 volumes.

—Sunday evening the Baptist Intermediate will hold their monthly consecration service.

—Topic for Sunday, Feb. 23: "What Faith can do for us"—Heb. xi., 1-10; xii., 1-2.

—The Christian society will hold their meeting on Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 6:30, as they will have a social on Monday evening.

—The senior society of the Baptist church will have an evening with Francis Haverall on Monday evening, Feb. 24.

—On last Tuesday evening the Senior society of the Presbyterian church entertained the Intermediate society at a "Popcorn Social." Music and games furnished amusement for the evening and all passed a very pleasant time.

—On Monday evening, February 24, the Christian church society will have their Washington hatchet social. Every one is invited, and all are requested to come dressed in colonial style. Those who do not, will be charged five cents admission. A musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments served; coffee 5c, sandwiches 5c.

—Fifty-three members of the Presbyterian society are giving systematically to missions this year; several are giving ten cents per week, some five and some two cents a week. This is a fact the society is justly proud of.

—Denver, Col.: Eleven members of a Denver society walked two and a half miles to the Denver Union sunrise prayer meeting on Christian Endeavor day, and then walked home again when the meeting was over. The car fare thus saved went to swell the Christian Endeavor day offering that had been preceded by a week of self-denial.

All Eager for News.

The prize fight yesterday awakened no small amount of interest in this city.

From 11 o'clock until dark large numbers visited the REPUBLICAN office to learn particulars. Each telegram as posted indicated more to the people that the fight would take place, and when the telegram "Fitz knocked Maher out in first round with right-hand punch on jaw," a crowd gathered that filled the walk to the street and excitement was at its highest tension. Judging from the smiles on their faces the news was very cordially received.

High School News.

At the regular meeting of the Alpha Beta last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing six weeks:

President—James Parib.

Vice-President—Wayne C. Williams.

Secretary—Ralph Cruzan.

Treasurer—Arthur Keith.

Marshal—Chas. Record.

Diphtheria Did It.

Later there have been three deaths from diphtheria in Blue Mound township, and in consequence of the scare and for the purpose of preventing a spread of the contagious disease the Board, Madison and Nevada schools in the country districts have been closed.

Taken to Kenney.

The remains of Mrs. Roxana Bradshaw were taken to Kenney, Ill., at 11:30 o'clock this morning for burial. A brief service was held at the residence on North Water street, Rev. D. F. Howe officiating.

In Honor of Washington.

With true patriotic spirit J. W. Pearson hung out this morning the stars and stripes and a large portrait of George Washington at his home, corner of Clinton and Condit streets.

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FREE TROLLEY CAR RIDES FOR HOURS

Thousands of People Flock to Lincoln Square—Crushes in the Cars—Historical Notes.

The City Electric Railway company kept open house at the handsome new transfer station on Lincoln Square last night, and for over four hours the roomy structure, brilliantly illuminated, was thronged, thousands being unable to enter except by getting in line at the north and west doors to file through, going out at the south and east doors. It was the dedicating and opening night, and it was a "howling success" from start to finish. In connection with the opening of the new station, which has heretofore been described in the REPUBLICAN, the street car company "set 'em up" by giving the people a free ride from 7 o'clock until 11. It was expected that there would be considerable travel, but Manager Ferguson and the other officers of the company did not expect such a crush as swooped down upon the twelve cars at every street intersection. Whole families were at the corners waiting for the cars, and as they came along the cars were so densely crowded that only occasionally was a stop made. To be certain of a ride those who wanted to come down town got on the cars to ride out to the end, and then came back. And so it went on all the branches, every car loaded to the steps and people standing in the aisles. Had it been a warm night eager riders would probably have got on top of the cars and taken chances on falling off. It was a jollification and jubilee night.

At the transfer station there was music by Goodman's band, and everything went merrily, while the people in the crowd stood about and commended the enterprise of the street car company and the merchants and people generally. All felt an ownership in the house and all were justly proud of it. The structure completes the perfection of the Decatur street railway system, and as it is permanent and substantial in future all patrons of the car service can rest assured that they will at all times have at their disposal a transfer depot, handsome, convenient and comfortable in all its appointments.

Historical.

The plan of putting the pagoda like station in Lincoln square was first suggested by Charles Lutz, whose ideas were heartily seconded by Henry Bachrach and C. M. Hurst. They got subscriptions for the fund, securing pledges of money. M. G. Patterson drew the first plan, but that of W. W. Boyington, of Chicago, was accepted. Bert Bethel got the contract and John Pasold, C. H. Deetz, Huff Bros. Lumber Co., Ed Kramer, Abner Cozad, Blank & Hartman and C. L. Griswold & Co. were subcontractors.

The city council authorized the public improvement committee, composed of Aldermen Simpson, Montgomery, Carter, Hankins, Stratton, Johnson and Mathias, to decide on how the \$1,500 appropriated for the grounds should be used and the committee went to work as soon as it was seen that the money would be raised to build the house. They have already done a great deal of work and much yet remains to be done. The knoll in the center of the square was leveled and the circle made smaller and a stone curb placed around it. This circle will be paved with concrete as soon as the weather will permit.

Receipts.

The subscriptions and other receipts on the building fund were as follows:

Received from subscription:

City Electric Ry Co..... \$ 600.00

Morehouse & Wells Co..... 125.00

G. J. Danz and Son..... 125.00

A. Walt & Co..... 125.00

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co..... 125.00

Charles Lutz..... 125.00

Henry Bachrach..... 125.00

Henry Lyon..... 125.00

National Bank of Decatur..... 100.00

J. S. & H. C. Starr..... 100.00

W. F. Bushner..... 100.00

H. Shlademan..... 50.00

A. Rothman..... 50.00

A. O. Young..... 50.00

Citizens' National Bank..... 50.00

Mrs. Caroline M. Powers..... 50.00

O. Powers..... 50.00

W. Steinbach..... 50.00

William Traver..... 50.00

L. L. Boblett..... 50.00

John Ulrich..... 50.00

J. S. & H. C. Starr..... 50.00

John Imboden..... 25.00

W. T. Wells..... 25.00

J. W. Kichler..... 25.00

O. E. Curtis & Bro..... 25.00

C. L. Griswold & Co..... 25.00

John R. Miller..... 25.00

George Pasfield..... 25.00

A. N. & L. H. Roberts..... 25.00

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co..... 25.00

Forath & Hardy..... 15.00

F. Norman..... 10.00

Mattos & Son..... 10.00

### Received for advertising space:

Shelbarger Mill & Elevator Co..... \$ 30.00

Denz & Chodat..... 25.00

Decatur Brewing Co..... 25.00

Forath & Hardy..... 20.00

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co..... 20.00

J. Millikin & Co..... 20.00

O. E. Curtis & Bro..... 20.00

Morehouse & Wells Co..... 20.00

Total..... \$280.00

Expenses..... \$280.00

The expenditures on the house were as follows:

W. W. Boyington & Co., architects..... \$ 100.00

M. G. Patterson, for plans..... 50.00

J. E. Bethel, on contract..... 275.00

C. L. Griswold & Co..... 30.00

Blank & Hartman..... 60.00

City Electric Ry. Co., for free ride..... 00

Total..... \$280.00

The Sale of Tickets.

There was no limit last night to the proposition of the street car company to sell tickets at 3½ cents each, or thirty for \$1.00. It was in the nature of a test to see if the people would buy at the cut rates. There was such a rush for the tickets in small and big lots that the supply was quickly exhausted, and so orders were taken for later delivery.

The sale at the cut rate was only for last night, during the reception. Possibly the company will have another special sale day at the same rates in March. If it goes all right and the company meets with satisfactory encouragement in its offer, perhaps one each month tickets in big lots may be had at 3½ cents a ride.

The sale of seats last night and on orders given last evening for delivery today amounted to about \$1,500, representing 45,000 tickets sold at the cut rate.

Patriotic Services.

At the First Methodist church Sunday night special services will be held to celebrate Washington's birthday. The church has been elaborately decorated with flags and portraits of Washington. Over the platform is draped a large flag which was carried by Sherman on his march to the sea. The following program will be observed:

Organ Voluntary..... Miss Nellie Nichols

Doxology..... Choir and Congregation

Prayer..... Pastor

Anthem—"The Hills Resound the Freedom"

Scripture Lesson..... Choir

Collection and Announcements..... Choir

Song—"Star Spangled Banner"..... Choir

Sermon—"Washington"..... Rev. D. F. Howe

Song—"Long Wave Our Flag of Liberty"..... Choir

Prayer..... Choir and Congregation

"America"..... Choir and Congregation

The choir will give the music under the leadership of S. M. Lutz.

Out for Collector.

David T. Park is to-day announced as a candidate for the office of township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Park scarcely needs any introduction to the voters of Decatur township. He is a resident of the Seventh ward, and has always been a hard worker in the Republican party organization. He has been a member of the city council where he did efficient work, and has also served as street superintendent. If nominated Mr. Park would be triumphantly elected.

Good Templar Meeting.

There was an interesting meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T. last night. Reports from the District lodge at Sullivan were given. The program rendered included extracts from Washington's farewell address, by D. L. Burr, John Adams' prohibition resolution passed by Continental Congress in 1774, by A. F. Smith and a solo by Miss Ethel Jordan. Prof. R. F. Davidson discussed Lord Chesterfield on license. There were visitors present from the Lake City, Rescue and Faithful lodges.

Settled for \$410.

The damage suit of Calvin C. Loy against E. O. Hopkins and E. P. Houston, receivers of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad company, was compromised in the United States Circuit Court by paying the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$410. Loy was employed as a brakeman on the road and while in the discharge of his duties he fell under a moving train and lost a leg. He sued for \$10,000.—Springfield Journal.

Service for Sons of America.

Sunday evening at the W. C. T. U. hall the Cumberland Presbyterians will hold special services for the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. Special music has been engaged, and the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, will preach a patriotic sermon, his subject being "The Perils of Our Country and the Remedies." The public is invited to attend.

The Riley Funeral.

The late C. R. Riley, whose funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday at 3:30 o'clock, was a member of the order of the Knights of Pythias. Decatur Knights should make it a point to attend the service. Neither of the local lodges will be in charge, but the membership may attend.

ATTEND the assignee's sale of dry goods at Anstead's.

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### IN THE SENATE

Gallinger Corrects a Stat Made in the N. Y. "Sun"

IN RELATION TO SPECIAL PEN

Gresham Pension Bill Passed the

—Turpie's Eulogy on the Late Secretary—Serious Charge Made in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the today Senator Gallinger (Rep.) man of the committee on pension announced that the publication in the York Sun of a statement made last Thursday, to the effect the senate had passed one hundred twenty private pension bills in one in a careless and